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BEARING HAVING A CROSSLINKED  
ARTICULATING SURFACE AND  
METHOD FOR MAKING THE SAME

Applicant: Richard King et al.

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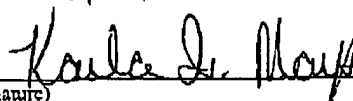
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Sir:

Applicants hereby petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Final Office Action dated November 4, 2004, for two months from February 4, 2005 to April 4, 2005. Please charge fees in the amount of \$1,240.00 (\$790.00 for RCE and \$450.00 for two-month extension), any additional fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 10-0435, with reference to our file number 265280-68002.

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